

During the day, the President had a telephone conversation with President Jacques Chirac of France.

The President announced his intention to nominate Adm. James M. Loy to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Security.

The President announced his intention to nominate J. Cofer Black to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the Department of State, with the rank of Ambassador at Large.

The President announced his intention to nominate the following individuals to be members of the National Council on the Humanities: Jewel Spears Brooker, Dario Fernandez-Morera, Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, David Hertz, Stephen McNight, Sidney McPhee, Lawrence Okamura, Marguerite Sullivan, and Stephan Thernstrom.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board: Richard Halleck Brodhead, Rita DiMartino, Ronald Spogli, and Robert Leon Woodson, Sr.

The President declared a major disaster in Alabama and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Isidore beginning on September 23 and continuing through October 1.

### **October 10**

In the morning, the President had intelligence and FBI briefings. Later, he traveled to Clinton, MD, where he attended the funeral service for Harold Hancock, former White House doorman. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney.

### **October 11**

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with former President Jimmy Carter to congratulate him on winning the Nobel Peace Prize. Later, he had intelligence and FBI briefings.

During the day, the President met with a group of State legislators. Later, he met with members of Americans for Tax Reform.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in a National Book Festival

gala and dinner at the Library of Congress. Later, they returned to the White House.

The President announced his intention to nominate Feliciano Foyo to be a member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted October 10**

John R. Adams,  
of Ohio, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, vice George Washington White, retired.

J. Cofer Black,  
of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, vice Francis Xavier Taylor.

J. Daniel Breen,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, vice Julia Smith Gibbons, elevated.

Jewel Spears Brooker,  
of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008, vice Peggy Whitman Preshaw, term expired.

Cormac J. Carney,  
of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, vice Carlos R. Moreno, resigned.

Dario Fernandez-Morera,  
of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008, vice Susan E. Trees, term expired.

Elizabeth Fox-Genovese,  
of Georgia, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2008, vice Lorraine Weiss  
Frank, term expired.

David Hertz,  
of Indiana, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2006, vice Henry Glassie.

Stephen McNight,  
of Florida, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2006, vice Isabel Carter  
Stewart.

Sidney McPhee,  
of Tennessee, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Council on the Humanities for a term  
expiring January 26, 2008, vice Margaret P.  
Duckett, term expired.

Lawrence Okamura,  
of Missouri, to be a member of the National  
Council on the Humanities for a term expir-  
ing January 26, 2008, vice Doris B. Holleb,  
term expired.

Marguerite Sullivan,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member  
of the National Council on the Humanities  
for a term expiring January 26, 2008, vice  
Susan Ford Wiltshire, term expired.

Stephan Thernstrom,  
of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Na-  
tional Council on the Humanities for a term  
expiring January 26, 2008, vice Arthur I.  
Blaustein, term expired.

Thomas A. Varlan,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for  
the Eastern District of Tennessee, vice Rob-  
ert Leon Jordan, retired.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as

items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released October 5***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

#### ***Released October 7***

Advance text of the President's address to  
the Nation on Iraq

Excerpts From the President's Address to  
the Nation on Iraq

Fact sheet: The President Takes Action To  
Protect America's Economy and American  
Jobs

#### ***Released October 8***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on Israeli  
military action in Gaza

#### ***Released October 9***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster  
assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.R. 640

#### ***Released October 10***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on House  
of Representatives action on the defense ap-  
propriations conference report

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Dis-  
trict Judges for the Central District of Cali-  
fornia, the Northern District of Ohio, the  
Eastern District of Tennessee, and the West-  
ern District of Tennessee

#### ***Released October 11***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed S. 238 and S. 1325

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing  
that the President signed H.J. Res. 122